

LAW

1	<i>n.</i> 1 a person appointed to act for or represent another ^{US} lawyer
2	(UK) <i>n.</i> a lawyer who pleads before a superior court
7 evidence	
8	Synonym for culpable -
9	public official with authority to hear and decide cases in a court of law
10	a group of people chosen to hear the evidence of a case and give a decision
11	a trial at court between two private parties
12	<i>n.</i> a person trained in law and who advises or represents others
13	<i>v.</i> 1 to defend a law case 2 to declare oneself to be guilty or not guilty -
14	<i>n.</i> 1 decision of a court, esp. as to the punishment 2 the punishment - <i>also v.</i>
15	<i>n.</i> 1 ^{UK} lawyer advising clients & briefing barristers 2 ^{US} law officer for a city etc
16	<i>v.</i> to start legal action against someone in a court of law - lawsuit <i>n.</i>
18	<i>n.</i> a formal examination of a case in a court of law - to try <i>v.</i>
19 verdict	

Criminals and Law Breakers

Most countries have laws (official rules set by the government). Together, these laws are called "the Law". When people disobey the Law, we say that they "break the law", and we call such people "law breakers" or "criminals". Breaking the law is a "crime".

This criminal (noun)	does this...	The crime (noun)	The action (verb)
	helps another person to commit a crime		
	sets fire to other people's property illegally		
	kills people for political reasons, or in return for payment		
	marries more than one person at the same time		
	breaks in to buildings to steal		
	is a member of the armed forces who leaves without permission		
forger		forgery	to forge
	is a member of a violent criminal gang (group)		
	takes control of a vehicle (plane, ship etc) by force and diverts it		
	is a violent young troublemaker		
	takes people away by force and demands money to free them		
	attacks and robs people in a public place		
	deliberately kills another person		
	steals money etc from other people's pockets		
	steals money etc, using force or the threat of force		
	steals goods from a shop while pretending to be a customer		
	moves goods illegally into/or out of a country without paying tax		
	secretly gets information about another country		
stowaway		stowing away	to stow away
	uses violence for political reasons		

steals property from other people (without using violence)
 betrays his country to another country
 deliberately destroys or damages public property

VOCABULARY FOR POLICE

Vocabulary

Meaning

take into police control

person who assaults or attacks

not caught, running free

police that are called in to support or help

heavy stick that police use for controlling
crowds or defending themselves

register someone as a criminal

individual room in a jail/prison

a person who is doing (or supposed to be doing)
jailtime

police officer (*common slang*)

a file that lists all of the crimes a person has
committed

police car

(in) ...

under police control

(Driving Under the Influence/Driving while
Intoxicated). Driving after drinking too much
alcohol

argument/trouble in the home (often leads to
violence)

a major crime (e.g. murder)

a group of people often associated with crime
and drugs

metal rings that attach to wrists to keep
criminals (or the accused) from escaping

a minor crime (punishment is usually a fine or
less than one year in jail)

a call to the police to complain of disturbing
noise (usually music or a party)

observe and protect an area

person who committed the crime

the act of searching for

a fine given to a driver who gets caught driving
beyond the speed limit

hand held radio each partner carries

Example sentence

My partner the man who set fire to the building.

Did you see the run away?

I'm afraid that the man who robbed the bank is still
.....

We're calling for now that we know she has a
gun.

No, we don't carry guns. We only have

We're taking your brother down to the station to
him.

We'll have to keep you in a until someone comes
to pay your bail.

Please be aware that there is a on the loose.

Did somebody here call the?

We don't allow anyone with a into our
country.

Please step out of your vehicle and get into the police
.....

You will be happy to know that we have taken the
kidnapper into

Your record says that you have two previous

We've had a number of calls reporting a in your
hotel room.

Murder is considered a and is punishable by life
in prison.

Stay away from this area at night as there is a lot of
..... activity.

We put your boyfriend in because we saw him
climbing through your window and thought he was an
intruder.

Stealing a road sign is considered a but is
punishable by a large fine.

Two of your neighbours have made a
..... tonight.

We always the downtown core on the weekends.
The is still at large.

We are in of a man in a green jacket and orange
pants.

Your license shows a clean driving record except for
one from five years ago.

My partner told me your license plate over his